

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80427

Johan THEVELEIN

Appln. No.: 10/796,166

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 3449

Examiner: Michele K. JOIKE

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: NEW STRAINS "FIL", STRESS-RESISTANT UNDER FERMENTATION AND/OR GROWTH CONDITIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

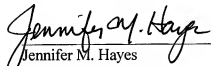
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five (5) months extending the time for filing a Reply after filing a Notice of Appeal on June 11, 2007 from August 11, 2007 to January 11, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$2,230.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The U.S. PTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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